

BROCK STROM: The Air Force Academy consensus football All-American offensive lineman captained the unbeaten 1958 Falcons (9-0-2) under head coach Ben Martin, a team that set a standard for AFA gridiron success and played in the Cotton Bowl. The San Diego native also won Academic All-America laurels and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1985, the first Falcon to be honored with the distinction. He gained his Masters degree at MIT in astronautical engineering and flew as a navigator in Viet Nam (90 missions). He earned his Ph.D from Arizona State, served as the Director of Engineering for the Global Positioning System, and directed the development of the Air Force Space Defense System. During his professional, post-Air Force career, he taught mathematics and management at the Academy as a visiting professor.